

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 379
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize George Carter, Jr. on his outstanding contributions to Tennessee.

WHEREAS, one day a lawyer asked Jesus, "Master what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"; and

WHEREAS, Jesus told him "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself"; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 1943, a very special child named George Carter, Jr., was born in Nashville, Tennessee; he attended Washington Junior High School and graduated from Pearl High School in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter's life embodies the ideals of the life of Jesus, who, at 30 years of age, took up his ministry and just went about doing good works; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter has been doing good deeds for his neighbors for nearly 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter is extremely humble, and he has not sought any recognition, financial rewards, commendations, honors or praise for his obedience to the law of love that is etched across his heart, and is made manifest in his warm and engaging smile; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter's incredible memory allows him to recall the birthdays and anniversaries of hundreds of Tennesseans, and he continually sends them, their children, and

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their children's children gifts, cards and other mementos celebrating and commemorating such holidays, holy days and special occasions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter is determined and dedicated to do good works each and every day, and is loved, cared for, respected and appreciated by his family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers at Baptist Hospital; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor the spirit, words, and many good deeds done by Mr. George Carter, Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.